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SUBJECT: EA/PRCM WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

1. POLICY PERSPECTIVE STUDY ON US-PRC RELATIONS
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BILL WATTS OF POTOMAC ASSOCIATES HAS INVITED US TO ATTEND
A MEETING IN NEW YORK CITY MARCH 21 TO DISCUSS A "POLICY
PERSPECTIVE" STUDY ON US-PRC RELATIONS THAT WATTS PLANS TO
PUBLISH AS A PUBLIC EDUCATION SERVICE WITH ROCKEFELLER
FOUNDATION FUNDING. PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE BOB OXNAM
OF THE CHINA COUNCIL, RALPH CLOUGH FROM BROOKINGS, ALLEN
WHITING FROM MICHIGAN, AND DOUG MURRAY FROM STANFORD.
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THE STUDY ITSELF WILL ANALYZE THE RESULTS OF A PUBLIC
OPINION POLL DESIGNED TO LEARN AMERICANS' ATTITUDES ON KEY
US CHINA POLICY ISSUES AND TO ESTIMATE THE CONSTRAINTS
THESE VIEWS PLACE ON POLICY MAKERS. THE MEETING WILL
IDENTIFY WHAT QUESTIONS SHOULD BE ASKED TO ELICIT POLICY-
RELEVANT RESPONSES. (WATTS PLANS TO USE GALLUP FOR THE

ACTUAL POLLING.)

THE GROUP INVOLVED IN THE STUDY IS A RESPONSIBLE ONE, AND WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED THAT OUR PARTICIPATION WOULD NOT BE PUBLICIZED. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, I HOPE TO PARTICIPATE.

2. CONGRESSIONAL TRAVEL TO THE PRC (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

IN ADDITION TO CONGRESSMAN SLACK'S INTEREST IN HAVING HIS ENTIRE SUBCOMMITTEE VISIT CHINA THIS YEAR, OTHER CONGRESSMEN THIS WEEK TOLD US OF THEIR DESIRES FOR CHINA TRAVEL. CONGRESSMAN POAGE, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE, WANTS TO LOOK INTO CHINESE AGRICULTURE AND THE PROSPECTS FOR US AGRICULTURAL SALES TO CHINA. POAGE, COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FOLEY, ONE OF THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND TWO STAFFERS ARE SEEKING VISAS DIRECTLY FROM PRCLO. CONGRESSMAN OTTINGER IS MAKING HIS INTEREST IN A TRIP KNOWN THROUGH THE HOUSE LEADERSHIP IN A BID TO BE INCLUDED ON ONE OF THE WHITE HOUSE-SPONSORED CODELS.

3. HONG KONG CONSULATE ADOPTS NEW CHINA REPORTING FORMAT (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

THE CONSULATE GENERAL IN HONG KONG IS ADOPTING A NEW REPORTING FORMAT. INSTEAD OF THE LONG-ESTABLISHED WEEKLY POLITICAL SUMMARY AND BIWEEKLY ECONOMIC REVIEW, IT WILL ISSUE WEEKLY A BRIEF "CHINA HIGHLIGHTS," ANALYZING ONLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE MOST SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS. THE FORMAT IS DESIGNED FOR HIGHER-LEVEL READERSHIP THAN THE PREVIOUS REPORTS, AND WE STRONGLY ENDORSE SUCH A CHANGE. WE EXPECT THE FIRST "HIGHLIGHTS" LATER THIS WEEK.

4. PROPOSAL TO SUSPEND DUTIES ON SILK IMPORTS (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

EUGENE ROSSIDES (FORMER TREASURY DEPARTMENT ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CUSTOMS AFFAIRS, NOW WORKING FOR A LAW FIRM) IS ATTEMPTING TO GET A BILL INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS TO SUSPEND THE TARIFF ON IMPORTS OF SILK FABRIC. ROSSIDES IS REPRESENTING A US IMPORTER OF CHINESE SILK. A SUSPENSION OF DUTIES ON SILK WOULD BENEFIT SEVERAL COUNTRIES, BUT CHINA WOULD STAND TO GAIN THE MOST BECAUSE OF THE EXISTING TARIFF DIFFERENTIAL.

5. PRCLO ACTIVITIES (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

AMBASSADOR HAN HSU, DEPUTY CHIEF OF PRCLO, WHO WENT ON HOME LEAVE LAST NOVEMBER, RETURNED TO WASHINGTON MARCH 3. FIRST SECRETARY SHEN JO-YUN AND HER HUSBAND RETURNED WITH HIM.

AMBASSADOR HUANG CHEN, HIS WIFE, AND FOUR PRCLO STAFF MEMBERS GO TO ATLANTA, ORLANDO, AND MIAMI MARCH 13-17 COURTESY OF THE COCA COLA COMPANY. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. PHILLIPS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR US-CHINA TRADE ARE ACCOMPANYING THE GROUP.

6. ATHLETES TO CHINA (UNCLASSIFIED)

THE PRESIDENT OF THE HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS ORGANIZATION HAS DENIED A NEWS SERVICE STORY PUBLISHED EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT THE GLOBETROTTERS WOULD PLAY IN CHINA THIS FALL. HE IS INTERESTED IN SUCH A TRIP BUT IS JUST NOW IN THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROCESS OF APPROACHING THE CHINESE ON THE IDEA. THE WORLD TENNIS ASSOCIATION, HEADED BY FORMER TENNIS STAR BUTCH BUCKHOLZ, IS ALSO INTERESTED IN A CHINA VISIT. BUCKHOLZ MAY BE CALLING ON US IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITIES.

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